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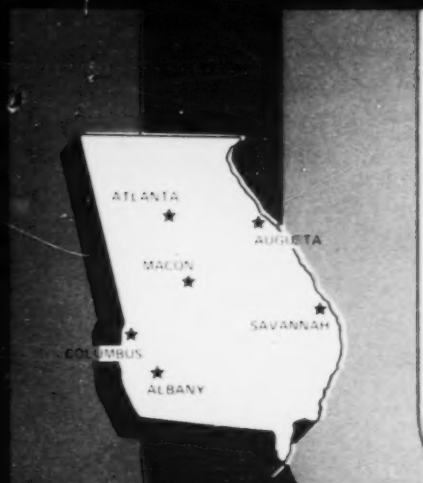


# GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

*STATE AND STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS*

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## GEORGIA RECORDS THIRD LARGEST INCREASE IN PER CAPITA INCOME

According to figures recently released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Georgia's per capita income rose 7.4 percent from 1982 to 1983. Only New Hampshire and Massachusetts had larger increases. Nationally, per capita personal income rose 5.2 percent. In the Southeast, the gain was 5.7 percent.

Despite the state's progress last year, Georgia ranks 35th among the states in per capita income, $1,392 below the national average. The state's total personal income in 1983 was $58,944,000,000, or 2.2 percent of national personal income.

BEA divides the nation into eight regions. The Southeast, of which Georgia is a part, again recorded the lowest per capita income of any area. At $10,121, it was $1,554, or 13 percent, below the national average. The Far West, which includes the states of California, Nevada, Washington, and Oregon, was first, with $12,878, equal to 110 percent of the national average. The states of Alaska and Hawaii, which rank first and thirteenth, respectively, are not included in the eight BEA regions, which encompass only the 48 contiguous states.

**PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**
**1982-1983**

| Area | 1982 | 1983 | Percent change 1982-1983 | Percent of national average 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States | 11,100 | 11,675 | 5.2 | 100 |
| Southeast* | 9,572 | 10,121 | 5.7 | 87 |
| Georgia | 9,573 | 10,283 | 7.4 | 88 |

**Includes states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.*

*Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis*

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## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME IN THE SOUTHEAST
## 1983

| State | Amount (dollars) | Percent of national average | Dollar difference from national average | Rank in U.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia | 11,835 | 101 | 160 | 16 |
| Florida | 11,592 | 99 | -83 | 20 |
| Louisiana | 10,406 | 89 | -1,269 | 34 |
| Georgia | 10,283 | 88 | -1,392 | 35 |
| North Carolina | 9,656 | 83 | -2,019 | 39 |
| Tennessee | 9,362 | 80 | -2,313 | 42 |
| Alabama | 9,235 | 79 | -2,440 | 44 |
| Kentucky | 9,162 | 78 | -2,513 | 45 |
| Arkansas | 9,040 | 77 | -2,635 | 46 |
| South Carolina | 8,954 | 77 | -2,721 | 48 |
| West Virginia | 8,937 | 77 | -2,738 | 49 |
| Mississippi | 8,072 | 69 | -3,603 | 50 |

*Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS

### Tatung Company of America to locate in Marietta

Tatung Company of America, a Taiwan-based electronics manufacturer, has announced plans to build a facility on a 27-acre site on Allgood Road in Marietta. The 140,000-square-foot building, which will cost $5 million, is expected to be completed by the end of this year. The company will manufacture color television sets and electric fans at the new plant. About 150 people will be employed initially.

### Freshvale Warehouse Grocery opens in Forest Park

The Alabama-based Freshvale food chain has opened a 62,000-square-foot warehouse grocery store in Forest Park. The store, which carries an inventory of over 17,000 different items, is the largest grocery in the state. It combines labor-saving features, such as bin storage, computerized checkout, and bagging by customers, with upscale amenities like a florist, deli-bakery, fresh seafood counter, and prime meat shop. The store, which is open 24 hours a day, employs about 150 people.

### Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurante comes to Morrow

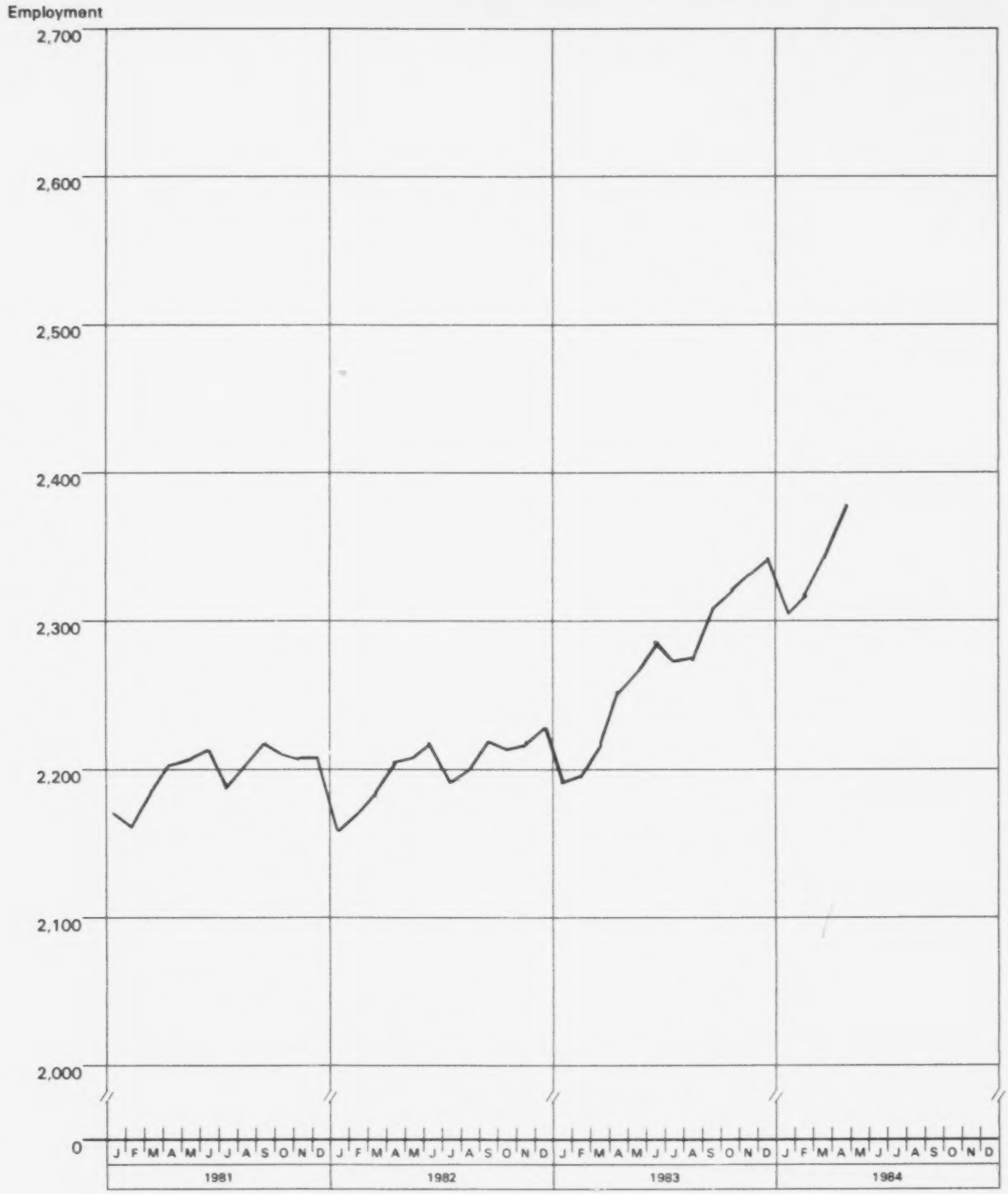
Louisville, Kentucky-based Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurante recently opened its second restaurant in the Atlanta area. Located at Southlake Mall, the moderately priced restaurant employs 250 people in its 10,000-square-foot facility, which can seat 400.

### Long-term ports contract in Savannah

United States Lines recently announced a 21-year agreement with Georgia Ports Authority to use Savannah's port facility for its new jumbo container ships which will go into service later this year. About 250 jobs will be generated by the contract.

*NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst, (404) 656-3177.*

## TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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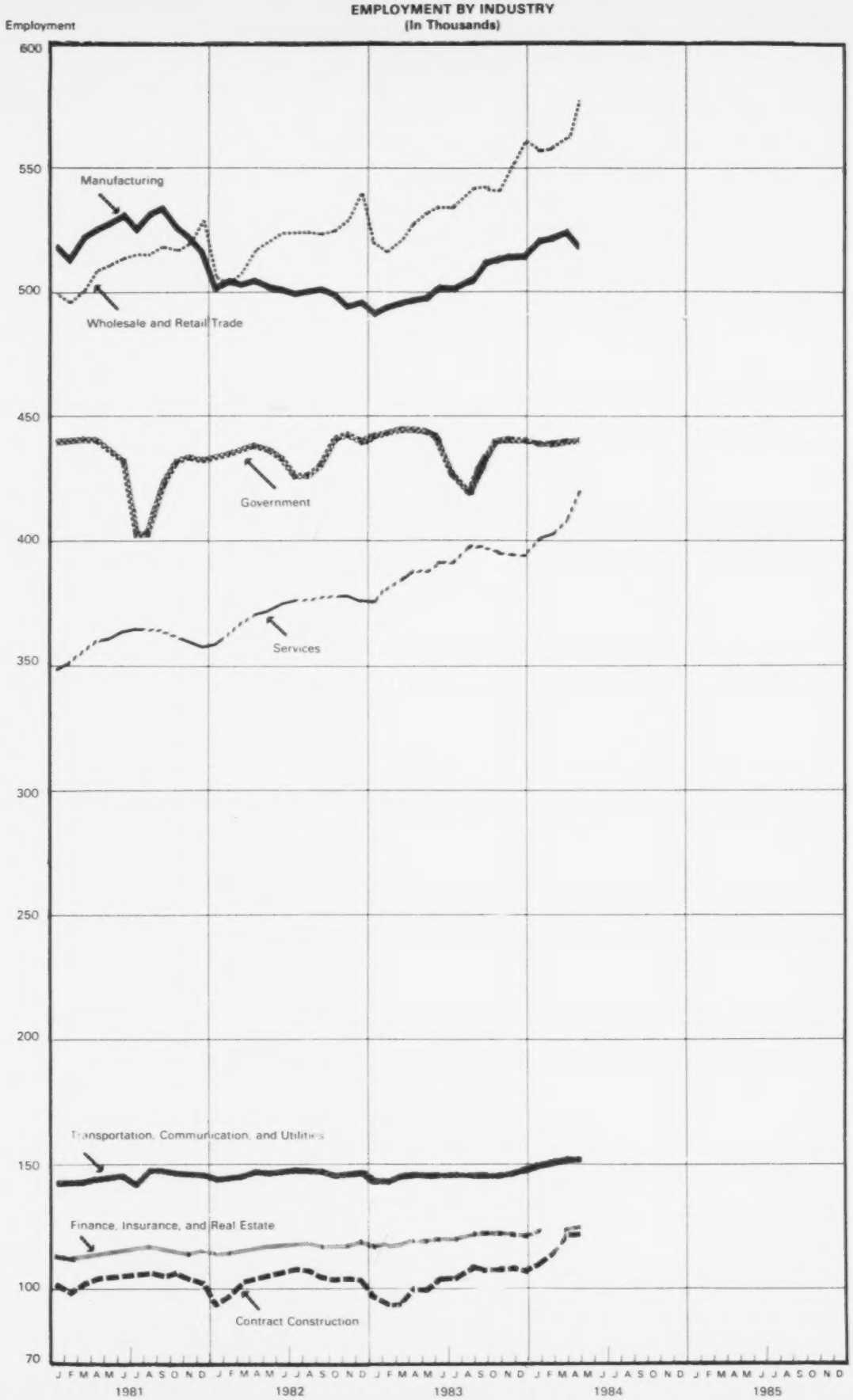

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 2,378.4 | 2,343.7 | 2,253.3 | 34.7 | 125.1 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 527.6 | 524.9 | 502.2 | 2.7 | 25.4 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 197.4 | 195.6 | 182.1 | 1.8 | 15.3 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | 32.4 | 31.8 | 29.6 | .6 | 2.8 |
| Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills | 324195 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 13.6 | -.1 | 1.1 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 325005 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.7 | -.1 | .3 |
| Household Furniture | 325105 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | .0 | .2 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 32.2005 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.9 | .0 | .1 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 333005 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.1 | .3 | .9 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 334005 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 19.0 | .1 | 1.4 |
| Machinery, except Electrical | 335005 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 20.7 | .1 | 1.9 |
| Electric and Electronic Equipment | 336005 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 24.4 | .1 | 2.8 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 39.3 | 38.9 | 35.1 | .4 | 4.2 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 11.7 | .2 | .7 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 330.2 | 329.3 | 320.1 | .9 | 10.1 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 57.2 | 56.9 | 56.7 | .3 | .5 |
| Meat Products | 420105 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.3 | .0 | .3 |
| Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing | 420185 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 14.9 | .1 | .8 |
| Dairy Products | 420205 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | .0 | .1 |
| Bakery Products | 420505 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.1 | .2 | .3 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 106.3 | 105.8 | 101.2 | .5 | 5.1 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 422105 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 23.1 | .4 | -.9 |
| Weaving Mills, Synthetic | 422205 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | .0 | .3 |
| Knitting Mills | 422505 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 | -.1 | .0 |
| Floor Covering Mills | 422705 | 31.2 | 30.9 | 27.5 | .3 | 3.7 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills | 422805 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 20.9 | -.1 | .8 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 71.5 | 71.2 | 68.3 | .3 | 3.2 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing | 423175 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 38.3 | .2 | 1.8 |
| Women's and Children's Clothing | 423335 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 20.9 | -.1 | 1.0 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 27.8 | -.3 | .1 |
| Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills | 426135 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 12.9 | .0 | .4 |
| Paperboard Containers and Boxes | 426505 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.9 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Printing and Publishing | 427005 | 27.4 | 27.1 | 26.8 | .3 | .6 |
| Commercial Printing | 427505 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | .0 | -.1 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 17.9 | .0 | .7 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 428705 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | .1 | .4 |
| Leather and Leather Products | 431005 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .0 | .0 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | 19.3 | 19.5 | 19.3 | -.2 | .0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 1,850.8 | 1,818.8 | 1,751.1 | 32.0 | 99.7 |
| Mining | 100005 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.2 | .0 | .6 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 127.4 | 121.5 | 104.5 | 5.9 | 22.9 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 151.4 | 151.1 | 146.5 | .3 | 4.9 |
| Transportation | 500015 | 89.6 | 89.2 | 86.3 | .4 | 3.3 |
| Communication (except U.S. Postal Service) | 548005 | 38.4 | 38.6 | 37.8 | -.2 | .6 |
| Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service | 549005 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 22.5 | .1 | .9 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 578.1 | 564.3 | 536.5 | 13.8 | 41.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 177.6 | 174.5 | 166.0 | 3.1 | 11.6 |
| Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods | 650015 | 109.0 | 106.9 | 101.3 | 2.1 | 7.7 |
| Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods | 651005 | 68.7 | 67.7 | 64.7 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 400.5 | 389.7 | 370.5 | 10.8 | 30.0 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 125.5 | 124.3 | 120.2 | 1.2 | 5.3 |
| Finance | 760025 | 55.7 | 55.3 | 52.4 | .4 | 3.3 |
| Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers | 763045 | 43.4 | 43.4 | 43.0 | .0 | .4 |
| Real Estate | 765075 | 26.4 | 25.6 | 24.9 | .8 | 1.5 |
| Services | 800005 | 419.6 | 409.6 | 393.1 | 10.0 | 26.5 |
| Government | 998008 | 440.9 | 440.2 | 443.1 | .7 | -2.2 |
| Federal | 998011 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 86.1 | .0 | 1.4 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 353.4 | 352.7 | 357.0 | .7 | -3.6 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Manufacturing | 300005 | 397.0 | 395.2 | 377.1 | 1.8 | 19.9 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 144.6 | 143.6 | 133.5 | 1.0 | 11.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 252.3 | 251.6 | 243.6 | .7 | 8.7 |
| Selected Industries: | | | | | | |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 40.3 | 39.9 | 39.1 | .4 | 1.2 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 87.9 | 87.4 | 83.8 | .5 | 4.1 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 422105 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 20.6 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Weaving Mills, Synthetics | 422205 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | .0 | .3 |
| Knitting Mills | 422505 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Floor Covering Mills | 422705 | 25.2 | 25.0 | 22.1 | .2 | 3.1 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills | 422805 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 17.6 | -.1 | .7 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 60.8 | 60.6 | 58.2 | .2 | 2.6 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing | 423175 | 34.6 | 34.3 | 32.8 | .3 | 1.8 |
| Women's and Children's Clothing | 423335 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 18.0 | -.2 | .5 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | 25.7 | 25.1 | 23.4 | .6 | 2.3 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 325005 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 21.5 | 21.9 | 21.2 | -.4 | .3 |
| Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills | 426135 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.1 | .2 | .6 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.3 | -.1 | .6 |
| Leather and Leather Products | 431005 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | .1 | .0 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.3 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 333005 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 10.6 | .2 | .9 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 334005 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 13.9 | .0 | .8 |
| Machinery, except Electrical | 335005 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 14.5 | .0 | 1.5 |
| Electric and Electronic Equipment | 336005 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 17.2 | -.1 | 2.1 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 25.7 | 25.4 | 22.8 | .3 | 2.9 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 |
| Total Manufacturing | 300005 | $311.17 | $308.10 | $286.12 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 40.7 | $ 7.48 | $ 7.46 | $ 7.03 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 361.15 | 358.68 | 325.36 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 41.5 | 8.36 | 8.40 | 7.84 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 282.87 | 279.45 | 264.11 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 40.2 | 6.95 | 6.90 | 6.57 |
| Selected Industries: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | $276.21 | $269.89 | $252.59 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 39.1 | $ 6.94 | $ 6.85 | $ 6.46 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 265.85 | 263.30 | 253.57 | 41.8 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 6.36 | 6.36 | 6.11 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 422105 | 271.09 | 267.21 | 248.86 | 41.9 | 41.3 | 40.4 | 6.47 | 6.47 | 6.16 |
| Weaving Mills, Synthetics | 422205 | 292.99 | 293.57 | 274.90 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 7.06 | 7.04 | 6.64 |
| Knitting Mills | 422505 | 221.76 | 219.96 | 216.37 | 38.3 | 37.6 | 39.7 | 5.79 | 5.85 | 5.45 |
| Floor Covering Mills | 422705 | 279.93 | 282.31 | 276.25 | 43.4 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 6.45 | 6.55 | 6.38 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills | 422805 | 254.87 | 242.06 | 250.88 | 39.7 | 38.3 | 41.4 | 6.42 | 6.32 | 6.06 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 180.93 | 181.79 | 172.65 | 36.7 | 37.1 | 36.5 | 4.93 | 4.90 | 4.73 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing | 423175 | 184.76 | 182.66 | 173.74 | 37.1 | 36.9 | 36.5 | 4.98 | 4.95 | 4.76 |
| Women's and Children's Clothing | 423335 | 171.81 | 177.85 | 164.88 | 36.4 | 37.6 | 36.0 | 4.72 | 4.73 | 4.58 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | 243.86 | 234.36 | 233.66 | 41.9 | 40.9 | 41.8 | 5.82 | 5.73 | 5.59 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 325005 | 219.91 | 228.46 | 224.91 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 44.1 | 5.15 | 5.24 | 5.10 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 515.27 | 492.48 | 463.05 | 46.8 | 45.6 | 45.0 | 11.01 | 10.80 | 10.29 |
| Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills | 426135 | 572.64 | 559.32 | 534.50 | 48.0 | 47.2 | 46.6 | 11.93 | 11.85 | 11.47 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 406.23 | 395.42 | 366.74 | 44.3 | 43.5 | 42.3 | 9.17 | 9.09 | 8.67 |
| Leather and Leather Products | 431005 | 170.28 | 170.85 | 151.37 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 35.7 | 4.30 | 4.25 | 4.24 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | 346.77 | 334.77 | 329.33 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 41.9 | 7.99 | 7.84 | 7.86 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 333005 | 417.32 | 415.25 | 364.99 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 40.6 | 9.96 | 9.84 | 8.99 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 334005 | 330.50 | 312.91 | 294.79 | 42.7 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 7.74 | 7.54 | 7.19 |
| Electric and Electronic Equipment | 336005 | 366.61 | 376.77 | 344.54 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 44.4 | 8.22 | 8.41 | 7.76 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 585.57 | 593.49 | 490.45 | 46.4 | 45.9 | 40.3 | 12.62 | 12.93 | 12.17 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

## ATLANTA'S NONFARM EMPLOYMENT INCREASED 4,500 IN APRIL

Atlanta's nonfarm wage and salary employment, except domestics, rose 4,500 to an estimated 1,097,600 for April. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing rose. Trade and services accounted for practically all the gain in nonmanufacturing. Other major industry divisions recorded moderate gains.

Manufacturing rose 600 for the month. Very small changes occurred in both the durable and nondurable goods categories. Gains of one and two hundred were registered by many industries in the durable goods group. Fabricated metals declined by 100 and furniture and fixtures, nonelectrical machinery, and electric and electronic equipment remained unchanged.

Compared to the same month last year, manufacturing was up 6,500, with the durable goods sector providing 5,700 of this increase. Lumber and wood products, food and kindred products, and textile mill products were the only industries to exhibit downturns from April of last year.

During April, nonmanufacturing rose 4,000, primarily due to increases in the trade and service industries. Fluctuations among the remaining major industry groups were insignificant. Small gains by construction and finance, insurance, and real estate were offset by equal declines in transportation, communications, and public utilities; and government.

Over the year, nonmanufacturing advanced by 43,000. The three industry divisions accounting for the major portion of this increase were construction, trade, and services, with gains of 7,000, 17,300, and 15,200 respectively. Government, down 500, was the only division to decline; the loss occurred in the state and local sector.

*NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss, (404) 656-5864.*

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 1,097.6 | 1,093.1 | 1,048.1 | 4.5 | 49.5 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 151.3 | 150.7 | 144.8 | .6 | 6.5 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 79.6 | 79.0 | 73.9 | .6 | 5.7 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | .1 | -.1 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 325005 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | .0 | .4 |
| Household Furniture | 325105 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | .0 | .2 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | .1 | .3 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 333005 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | .2 | .7 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 334005 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.3 | -.1 | .3 |
| Machinery, except Electrical | 335005 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.7 | .0 | .4 |
| Electric and Electronic Equipment | 336005 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.6 | .0 | .3 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 22.2 | .1 | 2.7 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.9 | .1 | .6 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 71.7 | 71.7 | 70.9 | .0 | .8 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 19.2 | -.2 | -.5 |
| Meat Products | 420105 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | .0 | -.3 |
| Bakery Products | 420505 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | .1 | .0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | .1 | -.1 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 422105 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .1 | -.2 |
| Yarn and Thread Mills | 422805 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .0 | .0 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.7 | .1 | .6 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing | 423175 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | .0 | .2 |
| Women's and Children's Clothing | 423335 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | .0 | .0 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | .0 | .1 |
| Paperboard Containers and Boxes | 426505 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | .0 | .2 |
| Printing and Publishing | 427005 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 16.8 | -.1 | .3 |
| Commercial Printing | 427505 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | .0 | -.1 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.7 | .0 | .3 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | -.1 | .0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 946.3 | 942.3 | 903.3 | 4.0 | 43.0 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 54.5 | 54.2 | 47.5 | .3 | 7.0 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 94.6 | 94.7 | 92.0 | -.1 | 2.6 |
| Transportation | 500015 | 60.8 | 61.0 | 58.7 | -.2 | 2.1 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 310.0 | 308.5 | 292.7 | 1.5 | 17.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 114.0 | 113.7 | 109.2 | .3 | 4.8 |
| Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods | 650015 | 76.1 | 75.4 | 73.6 | .7 | 2.5 |
| Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods | 651005 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 35.6 | -.3 | 2.4 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 195.9 | 194.8 | 183.4 | 1.1 | 12.5 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 76.5 | 76.4 | 75.2 | .1 | 1.3 |
| Finance | 760025 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 29.0 | .1 | 2.1 |
| Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers | 763045 | 28.2 | 28.1 | 28.6 | .1 | -.4 |
| Services | 100055 | 244.0 | 241.4 | 228.8 | 2.6 | 15.2 |
| Government | 998008 | 166.7 | 167.0 | 167.2 | -.3 | -.5 |
| Federal | 998011 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 34.1 | -.2 | .5 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 132.1 | 132.2 | 133.1 | -.1 | -1.0 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Manufacturing | 300005 | 104.6 | 104.2 | 100.2 | .4 | 4.4 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 57.5 | 57.1 | 53.5 | .4 | 4.0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 46.7 | .0 | .4 |
| Selected Industries: | | | | | | |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 12.2 | .0 | -.5 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | .0 | -.1 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 | .2 | .3 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing | 423175 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | .0 | .2 |
| Women's and Children's Clothing | 423335 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | .0 | .0 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | .1 | .0 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 325005 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | -.1 | .0 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.9 | .0 | .2 |
| Paperboard Containers and Boxes | 426505 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | .0 | .1 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | .0 | .4 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | .1 | .3 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 333005 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | .1 | .6 |
| Fabricated Metal Industries | 334005 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | .0 | .3 |
| Machinery, except Electrical | 335005 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | .0 | .3 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 14.1 | .1 | 1.8 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Manufacturing | 300005 | $364.27 | $368.33 | $332.69 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 39.7 | $ 8.82 | $ 8.94 | $ 8.38 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 399.36 | 412.44 | 363.65 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 39.7 | 9.60 | 9.82 | 9.16 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 321.47 | 314.77 | 297.35 | 40.9 | 40.2 | 39.7 | 7.86 | 7.83 | 7.49 |
| Selected Industries: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | $317.05 | $301.29 | $277.54 | 42.5 | 39.8 | 39.2 | $ 7.46 | $ 7.57 | $ 7.08 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 248.40 | 258.57 | 228.42 | 43.2 | 43.9 | 40.5 | 5.75 | 5.89 | 5.64 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 171.00 | 181.30 | 168.03 | 34.2 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 5.00 | 5.05 | 4.72 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing | 423175 | 175.74 | 175.74 | 159.87 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 33.1 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 4.83 |
| Women's and Children's Clothing | 423335 | 156.80 | 195.46 | 169.65 | 32.0 | 38.4 | 37.7 | 4.90 | 5.09 | 4.50 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | 231.21 | 235.41 | 212.28 | 38.6 | 39.3 | 36.6 | 5.99 | 5.99 | 5.80 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 325005 | 207.02 | 239.12 | 232.40 | 37.3 | 42.7 | 42.8 | 5.55 | 5.60 | 5.43 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 402.05 | 397.68 | 396.39 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 43.8 | 9.35 | 9.27 | 9.05 |
| Paperboard Containers and Boxes | 426505 | 391.85 | 383.60 | 382.97 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 9.24 | 9.09 | 8.99 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 405.15 | 378.78 | 365.06 | 43.8 | 41.9 | 42.4 | 9.25 | 9.04 | 8.61 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | 330.79 | 309.54 | 339.02 | 41.4 | 40.2 | 41.7 | 7.99 | 7.70 | 8.13 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 333005 | 582.40 | 582.31 | 470.84 | 45.5 | 45.6 | 39.7 | 12.80 | 12.77 | 11.86 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 334005 | 360.12 | 359.35 | 341.91 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 39.3 | 8.87 | 8.68 | 8.70 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 597.56 | 655.34 | 521.26 | 44. | 45.7 | 38.3 | 13.55 | 14.34 | 13.61 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

# ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA, at 44,500, declined 100 during the month and gained 400 over the year. A loss of 200 in the nonmanufacturing division was partially offset by a gain in manufacturing for the month. Most of the gain for the year was in the trade portion of nonmanufacturing.

Manufacturing, at 10,400, gained 100 over the month and was unchanged for the year. The monthly gain was in the "other nondurable goods" segment and was primarily caused by an increase in production force by one large manufacturer. Over the year, a gain of 100 in nondurable goods was offset by a loss of 100 in durable goods.

Construction employment, at 1,900, gained 200 for the month and 100 over the year. Finance industry forecasters, however, predict that mortgage interest rates will rise to fifteen percent this year, which will decrease the availability of funds for construction.

Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 2,400, gained 100 during the month and 100 over the year. Most of the gain was in the transportation segment of this division.

Wholesale and retail trade, at 10,900, declined 100 over the month, but was up 600 for the year. Both wholesale and retail segments showed some decline over the month. During the year, most of the gains were made in retail trade.

Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,100, was unchanged over the month. The industry also has been relatively stable during the year.

Services, at 6,100, showed losses of 100 for the month and 200 over the year. Losses were spread throughout the industry, and no single segment declined substantially.

Government, at 10,700, declined 300 over the month and 200 for the year. Most of the decline was in state and local government employment.

*NOTE Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4181.*

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 44.1 | -.1 | .4 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.4 | .1 | .0 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | .0 | -.1 |
| Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery | 333055 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .0 | .0 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | .8 | .8 | .9 | .0 | -.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | .0 | .1 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | .0 | .0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .0 | .0 |
| Chemicals | 428005 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .0 | .0 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | .1 | .2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 34.1 | 34.3 | 33.7 | -.2 | .4 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | .2 | .1 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | .1 | .1 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.3 | -.1 | .6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | .0 | .1 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.4 | .0 | .6 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | .0 | .0 |
| Services and Mining | 800055 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Government | 998008 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.9 | -.3 | -.2 |
| Federal | 998011 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | .0 | .0 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.9 | -.3 | -.1 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 56.0 | 55.7 | 54.1 | .3 | 1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 13.9 | .0 | .7 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 | .0 | .3 |
| Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery | 333055 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | .0 | .1 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | .0 | .3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.3 | .1 | .4 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | .1 | -.1 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | .1 | .1 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.0 | -.1 | .4 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .0 | .0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 40.2 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | -.1 | .4 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | -.1 | .0 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.6 | .3 | .1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | .1 | .1 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | .2 | .0 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .0 | .0 |
| Services and Mining | 800055 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.1 | -.1 | .3 |
| Government | 998008 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 17.9 | .1 | .2 |
| Federal | 998011 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | .0 | .0 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.8 | .0 | .2 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

## AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area remained at 126,600, reflecting no monthly change at the total level. An increment of 700 jobs over the year occurred because of more business in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing.

Manufacturing, at 33,200, posted a loss of 300 jobs over the month, 100 in durables and 200 in nondurable goods manufacturing. Over the year, an increase of 400 was recorded because of more activity in durable goods.

Lumber and wood products, at 700, was unchanged over the month, but rose 100 over the year with scattered increases. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 3,300, lost 100 over the month because of less business in structural clay products. This segment rose 400 over the year. Metals and machinery, at 2,600, was unchanged over the month, but climbed 200 over the year with scattered increments. "Other durable goods," at 2,400, dropped 100 over the month because of less business in transportation equipment. This segment remained unchanged over the year.

Food and kindred products, at 2,800, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Textile mill products, at 6,000, was also

unchanged over the month, but dropped 500 over the year. Apparel and other finished textile products, at 2,000, remained unchanged over the month, but rose 100 over the year with scattered increments. Printing and publishing, at 1,200, was also unchanged over the month, but climbed 200 over the year in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,200, dropped 200 in paper, triggered by the need to lower inventories. This segment recorded a loss of 100 over the year.

Construction, at 7,300, rose 200 over the month as building construction surged ahead. This division dropped 200 over the year as projects were completed. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,300, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Trade, at 23,900, lost 200 over the month and over the year. The loss was shared by both wholesale and retail firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,800, gained 100 over the month in financial institutions and insurance firms. This division posted a gain of 300 over the year with scattered increments. Services and mining, at 19,800, rose 100 over the month because of more activity in business services and hospitals. This division dropped 200 over the year with scattered declines.

Government, at 33,200, remained unchanged over the month, but gained 500 over the year, mostly as a result of more activity in the state and local sector.

*NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.*

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 126.6 | 126.6 | 125.9 | .0 | .7 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 32.8 | -.3 | .4 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.3 | -.1 | .8 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | .7 | .7 | .6 | .0 | .1 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.9 | -.1 | .4 |
| Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery | 333055 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | .0 | .2 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | -.1 | .0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.5 | -.2 | -.4 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | .0 | .0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | .0 | -.5 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | .0 | .1 |
| Printing and Publishing | 427005 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .0 | .2 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.3 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 93.3 | 93.1 | 93.1 | .2 | .2 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.5 | .2 | -.2 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | .0 | .0 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.1 | -.2 | -.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 20.2 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | .1 | .3 |
| Services and Mining | 800055 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 20.0 | .1 | -.2 |
| Government | 998008 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 32.7 | .0 | .5 |
| Federal | 998011 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | .0 | .1 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 24.6 | .0 | .4 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

# COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, at 83,400 in April, rose from the March total of 83,100. In April 1983, the total was 79,700. Gains from March and from one year ago were shared by both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries.

Manufacturing employment, which totalled 21,200 in April, revealed a small gain from the March total of 21,100 and rose 1,300 from one year ago. The monthly gain was shared by food and kindred products, apparel and other finished textile products, and "other durable goods." Over the year, metals and machinery increased 500, followed by "other durable goods" with an increase of 300. Textile mill products rose 200, and stone, clay, and glass products; food and kindred products; apparel and other finished textile products; and printing and publishing gained 100 each.

Nonmanufacturing employment, at 62,200, was 200 more than the March estimate. Increases in trade and in services and mining were partially offset by losses in contract construction and in government. A gain of 2,400 from a year ago was due to increases in contract construction; trade; and finance, insurance, and real estate.

*NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 83.4 | 83.1 | 79.7 | .3 | 3.7 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 19.9 | .1 | 1.3 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | .1 | .9 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .0 | .0 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | .5 | .5 | .4 | .0 | .1 |
| Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery | 333055 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.1 | .0 | .5 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | .7 | .6 | .4 | .1 | .3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.6 | .1 | .4 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | .1 | .1 |
| Textile Mills Products | 422005 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 | .0 | .2 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | .9 | .8 | .8 | .1 | .1 |
| Printing and Publishing | 427005 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .0 | .1 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | .0 | .0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 62.2 | 62.0 | 59.8 | .2 | 2.4 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 | -.1 | 1.2 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | .0 | -.1 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 16.4 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | .1 | .2 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 13.8 | .3 | 1.0 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | .0 | .2 |
| Services and Mining | 800055 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.8 | .1 | .0 |
| Government | 998008 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 19.4 | -.1 | .0 |
| Federal | 998011 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | .0 | .2 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | .0 | -.1 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

# MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 102,900 in April. The current estimate is up 300 from March and up 2,000 from April 1983. During all reporting periods, manufacturing was unchanged; nonmanufacturing accounted for the monthly and annual increases.

Manufacturing, at 16,600, was unchanged from last month and from a year ago. During the month, small offsetting fluctuations occurred in both durable and nondurable goods. Annually, durable goods rose 200, with a gain in "other durable goods" being partially offset by a loss in stone, clay, and glass. Nondurable goods fell 200, with a rise in textiles partially offsetting declines in apparel and paper. Food, chemicals, and "other nondurable goods" held steady during the year.

Nonmanufacturing, at 86,300, was up 300 from March and up 2,000 from a year ago. During the month, gains were recorded in trade, services, and government. Annually, construction added 200, with most of the increase in general construction. Transportation and public utilities dropped 300, with most of the loss occurring in motor freight transportation and warehousing. Trade advanced 900, with wholesale trade gaining 200 and retail trade increasing 700. Finance, insurance, and real estate rose 100. Services added 300, with most of the gain in "other covered services." Government rose 800, with the federal segment adding 600 and the state and local segment gaining 200.

*NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews, (912) 744-6288.*

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 102.9 | 102.6 | 100.9 | .3 | 2.0 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 | .0 | .0 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | .1 | .2 |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .0 | .0 |
| Stone, Clay, and Glass Products | 332005 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .0 | -.2 |
| Machinery, except Electrical | 335005 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .0 | .0 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | .0 | .3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.4 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | .0 | .0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 422005 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | .0 | .1 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 423005 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | .0 | -.1 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .0 | .0 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | .0 | .0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 86.3 | 86.0 | 84.3 | .3 | 2.0 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | .0 | .2 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | .0 | -.3 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 20.8 | .1 | .9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | .0 | .2 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 16.9 | .1 | .7 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | .0 | .1 |
| Services and Mining | 800055 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 18.2 | .1 | .3 |
| Government | 998008 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 30.3 | .1 | .8 |
| Federal | 948011 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 16.9 | .1 | .6 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.4 | .0 | .2 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

## SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 600 over the month. Manufacturing gained 200, and nonmanufacturing increased 500.

Manufacturing employment increased by 200 over the month. Almost every sector was affected, but only two were of any statistical significance. Transportation equipment rose an estimated 100 over the month as a result of increased demand for tractor trailers. Paper and allied products increased seasonally by 100. Overall, manufacturing employment has experienced a gradual return to normal levels of employment. Over the year, employment has gradually increased by 1,200. Employment in this area ought to remain fairly constant for the remainder of the year.

Nonmanufacturing employment increased 500 over the month. Contract construction gained approximately 300 over the month and 700 over the year. Because of the construction of the new federal building, employment in the special trades should pick up slightly and remain at a higher level for the remainder of the year. Transportation and public utilities decreased 500 over the month and 100 over the year. Motor freight transportation is down slightly because of decreases in the marine shipping area. It is expected to return to normal levels as shipping picks up. Marine cargo handling is down approximately 400 over the month. Although this sector has no set seasonal pattern, it is not uncommon for it to fluctuate during the year. Wholesale and retail trade rose 500 over the month, a seasonal increase. The remainder of the major industry divisions have remained fairly stable.

Employment in the Savannah SMSA should increase only slightly over the next few months. Unemployment will increase slightly as schools close for summer vacations.

*NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.*

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 000000 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 89.2 | .6 | 3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 15.7 | .2 | 1.2 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.3 | .1 | .4 |
| Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture | 324005 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | .0 | .0 |
| Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products | 324305 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .0 | .0 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | .1 | .1 |
| Other Durable Goods | 399915 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | .0 | .3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 | .1 | .8 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 420005 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | .0 | .1 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | .1 | .5 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | .0 | .1 |
| Petroleum and Coal Products | 429005 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .0 | .0 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 499915 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .0 | .1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 000060 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 73.5 | .5 | 2.0 |
| Contract Construction | 200005 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.9 | .3 | .7 |
| Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service) | 500005 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 9.8 | -.5 | -.1 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 600005 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 20.9 | .5 | .6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 650005 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | .1 | .0 |
| Retail Trade | 652005 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 16.6 | .4 | .6 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 700005 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | .1 | .5 |
| Services and Mining | 800055 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 17.3 | .1 | .6 |
| Government | 998008 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.6 | .0 | -.4 |
| Federal | 998011 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | .0 | .1 |
| State and Local | 998509 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.0 | .0 | -.4 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH | NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Manufacturing | 300005 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 10.2 | .2 | 2.0 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.8 | .2 | 1.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | .0 | .6 |
| Selected Industries: | | | | | | |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .9 | .0 | .1 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | .0 | .3 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .9 | -.1 | .1 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2.8 | .1 | 1.1 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

| INDUSTRY | SERIES CODE | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 84 | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 84 | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 83 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Manufacturing | 300005 | $436.16 | $423.64 | $398.64 | 46.4 | 45.7 | 44.0 | $ 9.40 | $ 9.27 | $ 9.06 |
| Durable Goods | 300025 | 397.80 | 391.17 | 361.61 | 44.2 | 44.2 | 43.1 | 9.00 | 8.85 | 8.39 |
| Nondurable Goods | 400015 | 477.26 | 456.42 | 432.39 | 48.8 | 47.2 | 44.9 | 9.78 | 9.67 | 9.63 |
| Selected Industries: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber and Wood Products | 324005 | $305.24 | $316.22 | $266.48 | 45.9 | 48.8 | 43.4 | $ 6.65 | $ 6.48 | $ 6.14 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 426005 | 575.13 | 555.78 | 534.96 | 53.5 | 51.7 | 48.5 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 11.03 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 428005 | 379.50 | 369.60 | 331.43 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 41.9 | 8.49 | 8.25 | 7.91 |
| Transportation Equipment | 337005 | 434.14 | 425.92 | 401.94 | 44.3 | 44.0 | 43.5 | 9.80 | 9.68 | 9.24 |

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

| AREA AND EMPLOYMENT | PRELIMINARY APR. 1984 | REVISED MAR. 1984 | REVISED APR. 1983 | CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1984 | CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | |
| Total Labor Force | 113,245,000 | 112,912,000 | 112,646,000 | 333,000 | 599,000 |
| Employed | 104,402,000 | 104,140,000 | 101,277,000 | 262,000 | 3,125,000 |
| Unemployed | 8,843,000 | 8,772,000 | 11,369,000 | 71,000 | -2,526,000 |
| Rate | 7.8 | 7.8 | 10.1 | --- | --- |
| UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 112,152,000 | 111,828,000 | 109,875,000 | 324,000 | 2,277,000 |
| Employed | 103,628,000 | 102,770,000 | 98,840,000 | 858,000 | 4,788,000 |
| Unemployed | 8,525,000 | 9,057,000 | 11,035,000 | -532,000 | -2,510,000 |
| Rate | 7.6 | 8.1 | 10.0 | --- | --- |
| GEORGIA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,754,051 | 2,713,571 | 2,674,754 | 40,480 | 79,297 |
| Employed | 2,592,946 | 2,543,256 | 2,465,754 | 49,690 | 127,192 |
| Unemployed | 161,105 | 170,315 | 209,000 | -9,210 | -47,895 |
| Rate | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.8 | --- | --- |
| ALBANY SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 52,393 | 52,328 | 52,794 | 65 | -401 |
| Employed | 47,942 | 47,768 | 47,607 | 174 | 335 |
| Unemployed | 4,451 | 4,560 | 5,187 | -109 | -736 |
| Rate | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.8 | --- | --- |
| ATHENS SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 67,019 | 66,421 | 66,324 | 598 | 695 |
| Employed | 63,571 | 62,948 | 61,636 | 623 | 1,935 |
| Unemployed | 3,448 | 3,473 | 4,688 | -25 | -1,240 |
| Rate | 5.1 | 5.2 | 7.1 | --- | --- |
| ATLANTA SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,147,385 | 1,142,485 | 1,119,237 | 4,900 | 28,148 |
| Employed | 1,092,013 | 1,084,296 | 1,046,462 | 7,717 | 45,551 |
| Unemployed | 55,372 | 58,189 | 72,775 | -2,817 | -17,403 |
| Rate | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.5 | --- | --- |
| AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 136,444 | 135,937 | 138,337 | 507 | -1,893 |
| Employed | 126,464 | 125,654 | 124,870 | 810 | 1,594 |
| Unemployed | 9,980 | 10,283 | 13,467 | -303 | -3,487 |
| Rate | 7.3 | 7.6 | 9.7 | --- | --- |
| COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 90,113 | 89,381 | 87,839 | 732 | 2,274 |
| Employed | 83,515 | 82,691 | 79,653 | 824 | 3,862 |
| Unemployed | 6,598 | 6,690 | 8,186 | -92 | -1,588 |
| Rate | 7.3 | 7.5 | 9.3 | --- | --- |
| MACON SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 109,109 | 109,459 | 108,919 | -350 | 190 |
| Employed | 102,132 | 101,472 | 100,518 | 660 | 1,614 |
| Unemployed | 6,977 | 7,987 | 8,401 | -1,010 | -1,424 |
| Rate | 6.4 | 7.3 | 7.7 | --- | --- |
| SAVANNAH SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 99,656 | 98,834 | 98,312 | 822 | 1,344 |
| Employed | 92,564 | 91,575 | 89,735 | 989 | 2,829 |
| Unemployed | 7,092 | 7,259 | 8,577 | -167 | -1,485 |
| Rate | 7.1 | 7.3 | 8.7 | --- | --- |

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

| RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS | PRELIMINARY APR. 1984 | REVISED MAR. 1984 | REVISED APR. 1983 | CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1984 | CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 136,444 | 135,937 | 138,337 | 507 | -1,893 |
| Employed | 126,464 | 125,654 | 124,870 | 810 | 1,594 |
| Unemployed | 9,980 | 10,283 | 13,467 | -303 | -3,487 |
| Rate | 7.3 | 7.6 | 9.7 | --- | --- |
| RESIDING IN GEORGIA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 90,890 | 90,899 | 92,029 | -9 | -1,139 |
| Employed | 84,767 | 84,433 | 84,695 | 334 | 72 |
| Unemployed | 6,123 | 6,466 | 7,334 | -343 | -1,211 |
| Rate | 6.7 | 7.1 | 8.0 | --- | --- |
| RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 45,554 | 45,038 | 46,308 | 516 | -754 |
| Employed | 41,697 | 41,221 | 40,175 | 476 | 1,522 |
| Unemployed | 3,857 | 3,817 | 6,133 | 40 | -2,276 |
| Rate | 8.5 | 8.5 | 13.2 | --- | --- |

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

| RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS | PRELIMINARY APR. 1984 | REVISED MAR. 1984 | REVISED A R. 1983 | CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1984 | CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 90,113 | 89,381 | 87,839 | 732 | 2,274 |
| Employed | 83,515 | 82,691 | 79,653 | 824 | 3,862 |
| Unemployed | 6,598 | 6,690 | 8,186 | -92 | -1,588 |
| Rate | 7.3 | 7.5 | 9.3 | --- | --- |
| RESIDING IN GEORGIA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 71,425 | 70,822 | 69,645 | 603 | 1,780 |
| Employed | 66,983 | 66,369 | 64,123 | 614 | 2,860 |
| Unemployed | 4,442 | 4,453 | 5,522 | -11 | -1,080 |
| Rate | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.9 | --- | --- |
| RESIDING IN ALABAMA | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 18,688 | 18,559 | 18,194 | 129 | 494 |
| Employed | 16,532 | 16,322 | 15,530 | 210 | 1,002 |
| Unemployed | 2,156 | 2,237 | 2,664 | -81 | -508 |
| Rate | 11.5 | 12.1 | 14.6 | --- | --- |

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

| RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS | PRELIMINARY APR. 1984 | REVISED MAR. 1984 | REVISED APR. 1983 | CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1984 | CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GEORGIA TOTAL | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,754,051 | 2,713,571 | 2,674,754 | 40,480 | 79,297 |
| Employed | 2,592,946 | 2,543,256 | 2,465,754 | 49,690 | 127,192 |
| Unemployed | 161,105 | 170,315 | 209,000 | -9,210 | -47,895 |
| Rate | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.8 | --- | --- |
| METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,683,960 | 1,677,284 | 1,654,354 | 6,676 | 29,606 |
| Employed | 1,593,152 | 1,581,763 | 1,537,617 | 11,389 | 55,535 |
| Unemployed | 90,808 | 95,521 | 116,737 | -4,713 | -25,929 |
| Rate | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.1 | --- | --- |
| NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,070,091 | 1,036,287 | 1,020,400 | 33,804 | 49,691 |
| Employed | 999,794 | 961,493 | 928,137 | 38,301 | 71,657 |
| Unemployed | 70,297 | 74,794 | 92,263 | -4,497 | -21,966 |
| Rate | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9.0 | --- | --- |

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.